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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the Democratic party of Barber county to be expressed at the primary election August 2, 1910.

A. W. SMITH.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

To the people of Barber County: I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election August 2nd, and if nominated, will be grateful for the votes of men of all parties, believing, as I do, that my record in the office entitles me to a second term.

ROBT. S. CRANE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Having entirely recovered my health, I take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the will of the Democratic party of Barber county, to be expressed at the primary election August 2nd, and I promise, if nominated and elected, to give my entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties of the office.

E. E. HAGERMAN.

Congress adjourned without confirming District Attorney Bone's appointment. Score once for Senator Bristow.

The insurgents are becoming still more hopeful that Teddy is with them. He has come out boldly for a direct primary law in New York.

The Kansas congressional delegation returned home from Washington the latter part of last week. The political kettle will now proceed to sizzle.

Dr. Hyde's motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Lathaw in Kansas City last week and the case is now being prepared for the supreme court.

The extent of official rottenness in Washington will never be known until the Democrats are again placed in power and get a half dozen investigating committees working.

Senator McEnery, the Democratic protectionist of Louisiana, is dead. Let us hope that his ideas on tariff legislation were buried with him.

Senator Bristow got it in the "solar plexus" from the national administration again. The recently appointed postmaster of his home town—Salina—is personally obnoxious to him.

There is no more reason why a congressman or senator who voted for the Payne-Aldrich tariff should call himself a Democrat than there is why those who voted against it should call themselves Republicans.

Where is the fat congressman of the Big Seventh? Can anyone tell where he will line up in the Kansas fight? We suppose he is trying to be for both Wagstaff and Stubbs and has probably promised both his support. He is pretty smooth but there come times when he has to show his hand.—Greensburg Republican.

The most painful sight in the primary campaign is that writhing contortion stunt that our good friend, Ralph Faxon, is doing through the columns of the Garden City Telegram, supporting Tom Wagstaff, regular, for governor, and Dick Hopkins, insurgent, for lieutenant governor, while Wagstaff and Hopkins are making speeches over the state denouncing each other.

In 1890, under Cleveland, the total annual appropriation for the expenses of the national government was \$340,000,000, or \$6 for every man, woman and child. In 1900 our expenses had increased to 600,000,000, or \$8 for every man, woman and child. The last congress appropriated the colossal sum of \$1,044,401,857, or nearly \$12 for every man, woman and child. This congress threatens to spend \$17,000,000 in excess of last year's appropriations.

"It was to be expected of Senator William Lorimer," says the Chicago Tribune, referring to his recommendation of Leon Small to be sub-treasurer at Chicago, "that he would not consider for a moment the fitness of a man for a place." Small is a man of scandalous reputation in politics. The President, by the way, gives Senator Lorimer full recognition as a Republican Senator from Illinois, while refusing recognition to Bristow.—Topeka Capital, Rep.

"What a farce to send men around talking about the rule of the majority," thundered Dolliver, "when the most important business of the majority of the people has come down to the bargain counter, and men are authorized to say 'This is the citadel of protection; if any of you have constituents that want anything, come here; we are the dispensing power; support what we want, and take anything we think you need,' and the man who does not like it, and has no stomach for the fight, is requested to depart. If that is to be the continued practice of the government of the United States, I think it would be better for nearly everybody to depart."

Recent History Recalled

Not many years ago Henry J. Allen lived at Ottawa, and was a candidate for the nomination to congress against Congressman Charles F. Scott. Scott's chief backer in that campaign was Governor W. R. Stubbs. When the battle was over and Allen defeated, he wrote and published in his Ottawa Herald an editorial reviewing the disreputable charges of some of Mr. Scott's backers, and especially some of the campaign methods of W. R. Stubbs in the interest of his friend, Congressman Scott. In that editorial Mr. Allen said: "Some remarkable incidents disgraced the campaign. At Baldwin City, Saturday, a negro arrived from Lawrence loaded with whiskey bottles. He went around distributing liquor, saying Allen sent him. He was arrested and later confessed in court that he had been sent to Baldwin by Mr. Stubbs and others."

Now, Henry J. Allen who penned these lines only four years ago, is supporting for Governor this same man who, he alleges, sent a drunken negro to Baldwin to distribute whiskey in Allen's name for the purpose of defeating him.

What a travesty on consistency and decency!

George Neeley for Congress

George A. Neeley of Hutchinson has issued a card bearing his likeness and his platform. George is candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Big Seventh, and we want to say right here, that in our opinion he will make one of the best races that has been witnessed in this district for a long time. Among other things he will make his opponent, Ed Madison, explain why it is that he enjoys the confidence of both the insurgent and standpat forces of the G. O. P. and why his vote is never on record with the insurgents when there is any danger of doing the standpat bunch any injury, or the insurgent force any good. What's the answer?—Kiowa Kansan.

Dolliver Admits Error

When Senator Dolliver was attacking the Payne-Aldrich bill in the Senate last spring, Senator Depew of New York chided the Iowan with the statement that he (Dolliver), had traveled all over the country in the campaign of 1896 making speeches in which he charged the Wilson bill with responsibility for the panic of 1893. "Would you now pass a blue pencil through those speeches?" asked Depew, smiling.

"If I were called upon now, said Dolliver 'to repeat what I said many years ago, I would blue pencil a good many of the explanations I gave then for industrial conditions which surrounded our industries in that far-off period."

Senator Daniels of Virginia died last Wednesday. He was one of the best known senators in the service.

Tom McNeal is making a whirlwind campaign in an automobile in the first district this week. Tom is going to win over Congressman Anthony and his old Barber county friends are glad of it.

Talk about an iron heart softening! Judge Lathaw of Kansas City has agreed to permit Dr. Hyde to be out of prison a few moments and go to his home when the stork makes a visit. The said stork is scheduled to arrive early next month.

The Hutchinson News says that the retirement of State Senator Glenn from the race for lieutenant governor is prompted by worthy motives. The motive in this case was to save himself from defeat and at the same time restore himself in the good graces of the standpaters. Glenn's hope now lies in Wagstaff's supremacy.

The Rock Island says it cannot increase wages or make needed improvements because it cannot increase its rates. A few months ago the Metropolitan Railroad company made the same talk in Kansas City. It did not work. The road has made its improvements and bettered its service in every way. These grand stand plays sound good but they are not sensible.—Lawrence Journal.

More trouble for Wickenham. The senate has empowered a special committee to probe the methods employed by the Attorney General's department in securing indictments against Gov. Haskell and other Oklahoma Democrats in the Creek town lot cases. There is a general impression that this suit is all politics, and at the demand of Senator Gore, the senate has decided to look into it. Wickenham fought an investigation which, alone, looks suspicious.

Congress did one good act, at least. It abolished the practice of printing envelopes for business firms at a loss, and hereafter merchants who want their names printed on their envelopes will have to patronize a legitimate printing office. The government in times gone by has lost thousands upon thousands of dollars in the envelope business. It paid a printer large sums of money for printing these envelopes, then distributed them throughout the country, paying the railroads for transporting them and finally sold them to the people for less money than the unprinted envelope costs. As long as grafts of this order are tolerated, a postoffice deficit is certain. But it is a small satisfaction to know that this one abuse has been overcome.

NOTICE

To Destroy Noxious Weeds in Barber County, Kansas.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, that all noxious weeds, such as Russian and Canadian thistles, etc., be destroyed on or before July 30, 1910, as per sections 9722, 9723, 9724, 9725, 9726, 9727, 9728, 9729 and 9730, statutes of 1909, and that the same be published in The Barber County Index, the official newspaper of Barber county, three consecutive weeks.

Land owners, agents, township trustees and road overseers are hereby warned to take notice.

The law herein referred to is as follows:

DESTROY.
Every person and every corporation shall destroy, on all lands which he or it may own or occupy, all weeds of the kind known as Russian thistle and Canada thistle, at such time as the board of county commissioners may direct, and notice shall be published in one or more county papers for a time not less than three weeks before the time fixed upon for the destruction of said obnoxious weeds.

COUNTY BOARD.
It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to fix the time for the destruction of all such noxious weeds, and to provide for the destruction in such a manner as to prevent their bearing seed.

OVERSEER'S DUTY.
Every overseer of highways of every township or county shall also at the same time in like manner destroy all such noxious weeds either on the highways of his road district, railroad right-of-way, or on any unoccupied land therein, upon which the owner or lessee thereof shall neglect or refuse so to do, and for such service the overseer of highways or persons employed by him shall receive as compensation the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day; or three dollars per day for man and team, to be paid out of the general county fund. PROVIDED, The limitation of time, as provided in paragraph 5506 of section 33, laws of 1890, in relation to road overseers, shall not apply to the provisions of this act.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.
It shall be the duty of overseers of highways to present to the board of county commissioners an itemized account, verified under oath, showing description of each piece of land upon which noxious weeds have been destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this act and the amount of the charge for such service, by separate items; and said amount shall become a lien against the lands so described, except in case of the destruction of such noxious weeds on public highways. The amount of cost of the destruction of such noxious weeds as so certified shall be placed upon the next tax list in a separate column, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," as the tax against the land upon which such noxious weeds were destroyed, subject to the penalties thereof, and to be collected as other taxes; and the entry of such tax upon the list shall be conclusive evidence of the liability of the land of such tax.

CERTIFY LABOR.
It shall be the duty of all overseers of highways to certify to the county clerk in an itemized account, verified by oath, the amount of labor performed in destroying such noxious weeds on all lands not public highways, on or before the fifteenth day of September of each year.

TAX LIST.
It shall be the duty of the county clerk to enter upon the tax list, in a separate column for that purpose, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," an amount equal to the cost of such labor as a tax against all lands not public highways upon which such noxious weeds are destroyed.

PENALTY.
If the owner or occupant of any such lands, or the overseer of any highway, or the board of county commissioners in any county of this state, shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this act, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, if any county attorney shall fail or refuse to prosecute, then the court in which the complaint was brought or pending may appoint some reputable practicing attorney to conduct such prosecution, who shall in such event receive the fees provided for in such cases.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
The county attorney shall be liable under his bond for any failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

NOTICES.
Notices to the owner of the land provided to be given under the provisions of this act shall be made in the same manner as summons in the district court.
RILEY LAKE, Chairman.
J. B. HARBATH,
S. E. WADSWORTH,
Commissioners.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the District Court of Barber County, Kansas, in an action therein pending wherein W. E. Duncan is plaintiff and George Whiting and others are defendants, being case No. 4449, in said court, I will on SATURDAY, the 9TH DAY of JULY, 1910, at the north front door of the courthouse in the city of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day, offer at public sale, and sell, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate situated in the county of Barber and state of Kansas, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30); the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31); all in township thirty-four (34), south, of range fourteen (14), all west of the sixth P. M.

Said land will be sold according to law, without appraisal, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said action, on May 20, 1910, for two hundred ninety-eight and no/100 (\$298.00) dollars, with interest from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, together with taxes, interest, costs and accruing costs of said action.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1910.
J. D. MATHIAS,
Sheriff of Barber County, Kansas.
G. G. WRIGHT and
SEWARD I. FIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

L. L. CSBORN Dentist.

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